

PLAY Baltimore DO YOU PLAY?

Summer Coed Flag Football Tournament FAQ

BIGGER FIELDS! BIGGER LOCATION! BETTER LOCATION!

Date

Saturday June 14th 2008

Inclement Weather Date: TBD (Within 2-3 weeks of the original date)
The PlayBaltimore.com website will be updated indicating the status of the tournament.

Times

Games **may** begin as early as 8AM. Schedules will be posted the Thursday before the start of the tournament, so you won't have to be there any earlier than absolutely necessary.

New Location!

Oregon Ridge Park Hunt Valley, MD

Games will be played outside with LARGER fields!!!

Directions:

Take I-83 North to exit 20B, Shawan Road, West. Continue 1 mile, fields/parking is on the right, just past Beaver Dam Road.

Registration

Registration is online at www.PlayBaltimore.com, by team, and payable by credit card or check. This is the only sport where you will register by team rather than by player.

If you are a team captain you will need to complete the "Team Roster Form" which can be downloaded on the Football page on PlayBaltimore.com.

Please complete the form with your team member's information and have each team member sign the liability waiver. This form needs to

be turned in on the day of the tournament before your team is able to play.

The number of teams that can play is limited, please register early.

Team Colors

In order to avoid the use of pennies, team colors will be first come, first serve. All members on your team must have a top with your chosen color.

You are welcome to use shirts from another league (SOBO, etc). Camouflage or some other design (The "All Jersey" team) is welcome, but be sure that all players look relatively similar.

Clarification: You must coordinate your color with your team members, it doesn't have to be the same shirt, just same color. As long as we don't get your team confused with another team, you are fine.

Free Agent Registration

Looking to play, but don't have a team? We added free agent registration this time around. There is no need to sign a team waiver, but the waiver will be completed online. Please visit www.PlayBaltimore.com to register and you will be placed on a team.

Cost

The registration fee is \$330 per team.

Registration Fee includes:

3 Guaranteed Games

Referees

Football Flags

Free Parking

Awards for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place teams

Tournament Champion receives half-off registration next tournament.

Bar Specials @ Sponsor Bar

Free Gift for all participants

Proceeds go toward charity.

Equipment

Flags will be provided. Teams are encouraged to bring their own balls of regulation size. Footballs will be available, but it may not be one to your liking.

Players

7 players on the field at a time, with at least 2 females on the field at all times. No minimum number of players. However it is recommended you have at least 10 players. Maximum number of players on your roster is 16.

Tournament Format

Teams will be randomly placed into divisions. Each team will play the first 3 games within their division to determine division champion. These teams, plus a TBD number of wildcard teams will make the playoffs.

Field Size

The field will be noticeably larger than the Winter Tourney. The field size will be approximately 80 x 30 yards.

Game Format

Play Baltimore rules will be used with the exception/clarification of the following:

- A roster form and waiver is online which team captains must complete and have their team members sign. Everyone must sign the form before the start of their first game.
- Minimum team size of 7, max 16 people.
- Games will be 2-12 minute halves with a 2 minute halftime. Teams will have a total of 3 timeouts to use during the course of the game.
- Cleats are allowed and encouraged.
- At least 2 females must be on the field at all times.
- The game clock does not stop for the final two minutes of the game. Only timeouts will stop the clock.
- Playoff rankings will be determined by division winner, then record, then point differential, if a tie persists, ranking will be determined by coin flip.
- During the Championship Game the game clock will stop in the final two minutes of the game (see PlayBaltimore football rules for more detail).
- **A team may get two first downs: one at the midfield line and with two completions. This is a change from the winter tournament. This was changed due to the larger field.**

Main Points About Our Flag Football Rules:

The key (but not all inclusive) differences are:

- Forced gender plays is once every four plays.
- Teams play with 7 players, 2 of which must be female.
- On a 2 Point PAT attempt, the ball is live and may be run back by the opposing team for a full score (touchdown-6 points) or yardage gained.
- **2 completions for a first down & first down at midfield-this is a change from the winter tournament**
- Clarification: 1 foot inbounds is a good catch

- No Diving. The ball is marked where the player is, not where the ball crosses.
- **On forced gender plays, if an extra girl(s) is in for the play. Any guy can play man coverage on this girl. They CAN make a play on the ball. Any "shadowing" rule has been eliminated. If you short a girl on a forced gender play for any reason, that girl can go out for a pass unopposed.**
- Clarification: Incidental contact will be up to the referees.
- 2 players are allowed back to receive punts. Everyone else must be at the line

Any questions please feel free to email us at Questions@PlayBaltimore.com.
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